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Madrid, August 13. N. S.

THE King of *Spain* has disposed of the Arch-Bishoprick of *Valentia* to Don *Antonio de Cordova*, Commissary-General of the Order of St. *Francis*; The Bishoprick of *Lugo* is given to Don *Lucas de Bustal* Abbot of St. *Andrew*, and the Bishoprick of St. *Jago* to Don *Antonio d'Anoredo*. The Count *de Cupigni*, Master de Camp General, is made a Knight of the Order of the *Golden-Fleece*. The Almirante of *Arragon* died some days ago. Our last Advices from *Ceuta* give an Account, that 4 Gallies of the Squadron commanded by the Duke of *Tursis*, being arrived there on the 24th of the last Month with Supplies of Men and Provisions from *Barcelona*, the Governor resolved to make a Sally the next day, and to endeavour to drive the *Moors* out of the Fort they had built to defend their Works; Accordingly he sent out two Companies of Granadiers, who made a feigned Attack upon the said Fort, and soon after retired, in order to draw the *Moors* to a Place where a great Mine was prepared, which had the designed Effect, for the *Moors* pursuing our Men, the Mine was fired, and destroyed a great number of them. The Besieged taking advantage of the Confusion in which this put the *Moors*, and being strengthened by several Companies of Foot from the Garrison, they made a vigorous Assault upon the Enemy in the Fort, and made themselves Masters of it, and of the greatest part of their Works, pursuing them a good way into their very Camp, and cutting many of them to pieces. This Action (in which the Besieged had about 80 Men killed and wounded) is of very considerable Advantage to them, and has so disheartened the *Moors*, that 'tis very probable 'twill make them raise the Siege.

Warsaw, Aug. 15. The Assembly of the Senate who met to consider of the Affair of *Elbing*, and the other Matters referred to them by the last Diet, ended yesterday, and the Resolutions they have taken are to be reported to the King on Monday next, in order to receive his Approbation. The Baron *Werner*, Resident from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, had Audience of the King last Wednesday, and confers frequently with the Cardinal Primate, and the other Chief Ministers of this Crown, about the Business of *Elbing*; And the other Commissioners, whom his Electoral Highness is sending hither to accommodate this Matter, are expected in few days. The King intends to begin his Journey to *Saxony* towards the latter end of the next week, and to go by *Lowitz* and *Redzin*, where the Cardinal Primate and the Crown-General design to entertain him, and his Majesty proposes to be at *Dresden* about the middle of the next Month. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine Sobiesky*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*, will accompany his Majesty. The *German* Forces that are marching home from *Lithuania* are ordered to Rendezvous at *Zatrockzyn*, and from thence will continue their march through *Silesia* to *Saxony*.

Vienna, August 19. On Sunday in the evening the Princess *Mary Magdalen*, youngest Daughter to the Emperor, was taken ill with the Small-Pox, upon which the King and Queen of the *Romans* removed from *Favorita*, where the Imperial Court was at that time, to the Palace of *Eberstorf*, and the Arch-Duke, with the other Arch-Dutchesses his Sisters, came to the Imperial Palace in this City. The Sieur *Mark d'Aviano*, a famous Frier, died some days ago, and was buried last Monday in the Church of the Capuchins with great Pomp, the Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of the *Romans*, and the Arch-Duke and Arch-Dutchesses, being present at his Funeral. The same day the Imperial Court went to *Baden* to divert themselves with Hunting. The Differences between this Court and the *Ottoman* Port, concerning the Limits between the two Empires, are not yet adjusted; The Ambassador Extraordinary from the Port being on his Journey hither, Count *Otting* will be going from this Place in few days, in order to meet him on the Frontiers. The Count of *Staremberg*, whom the Emperor has appointed to reside as his Ambassador at the Court of *Sweden*, is on his departure from hence.

Francfort, August 26. The Marquis *d'Uxelles* is still at *Landau* with part of the *French* Troops, where he designs to continue till the entire Payment be made of the 300000 Livers by the Elector Palatine to the Dutchess of *Orleans*; But in the mean time divers of the Inhabitants of *Neustadt*, *Gemersheim*, and *Lauteren*, who upon the approach of the *French* retired with their best Effects to *Spire* and *Worms*, and other strong Places, are returning home again. Upon the Instances made at the *French* Court by the Elector Palatine's Ministers, for restoring to him the Towns of *Seltz* and *Hagenbach* pursuant to the Treaty of Peace, Orders were given for evacuating those Places, and executed accordingly, and his Electoral Highness's Officers are now in Possession of them. The Elector Palatine went on the 24th Instant to view the Castle and Fortifications of *Heydelberg*, and returned the same day to *Mannheim*, from whence he is shortly expected at this Place.

Hamburgh, Aug. 28. Our Letters from *Tonningen* say, the *Swedish* and *Holstein* Forces continue to work with great Application for the rebuilding of the *Helper Schantz*, and making some other Fortifications near *Husum* and *Schwaisstadt*, and we do not yet hear that the *Danes* are in motion to hinder them. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the King of *Denmark*, who has been ill some time, being now pretty well recovered, is returned thither from *Jagersberg*; and that the Prince of *Holstein-Eutin* passing through *Denmark* on his return home from the Court of *Sweden*, waited on the King, who gave him the Order of the *Elephant*, and ordered some of the Officers of his Household to attend his Highness and to defray the Expences of his Journey through his Dominions. The Letters from *Berlin* give an Account, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is gone to *Oranienburg*, where he designs to pass some time; That the Sieur *Galetzki*, Envoy from *Poland*, was arrived there in his return home from *Holland*, and had a private Audience of the Elector; And that the Sieur *d'Oppdam*, Envoy from the States General to his Electoral Highness, was gone for a few days to *Hanover*. They write from *Dresden*, that they are making Preparations

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tions there for the reception of the King of *Poland*, who is expected about the middle of the next Month, and soon after a Diet of the Estates of *Saxony* will be held, to settle the Affairs of that Electorate. The Queen of *Poland* is returned thither from *Torgau*.

Dieren, Sept. 1. The King arrrived at this place on Saturday in the evening, and several of the chief Officers of the *Dutch* Troops that are encamping at *Arnehem*, have been here to wait on His Majesty. His Majesty is now going to the Camp, to see the last of the Troops march in; The Review will begin to morrow, and continue the two days following, and on Saturday part of the Troops will decamp, in order to march back to their respective Garrisons. His Majesty designs the same day to return to *Loo*, to receive the Duke of *Cell*, who is expected there next Sunday from *Deventer*, where his Highness will arrive the day before. The young Prince of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friseland*, came hither last night from *Leewarden* to wait on His Majesty, and see the Review.

Hague, Sept. 1. The Differences between the two Counts of *Benthem* being accommodated, the *Dutch* Troops which were sent thither to the Assistance of the Protestant Count of *Benthem*, are returning home. The Count of *Friseland* is returned hither from *Germany*. The Deputies of the College of the Admiralty of the *Maese*, who came hither the last week to confer with the Deputies of the States-General, are returned home. The Sieur *Pretorius*, Envoy from the Duke of *Courland*, is returned hither from *Amsterdam*, and intends shortly to go and wait on His Majesty at *Loo*. Engineer-General *Coehoorn* is expected here in few days from *Bergen op Zoom*.

Paris, Sept. 2. *N. S.* His Excellency the Earl of *Manchester*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, had a private Audience of the King yesterday. Signior *Centurione*, Envoy from *Genoua*, has had his Audience of Leave of the King, and will shortly be going from hence on his return home. The Court will remove to morrow to *Fontainbleau*. Monsieur *Boucherat*, Chancellor of this Kingdom, died last night, in the 85th Year of his Age, after a long Sickness. The Persecution against the Protestants in this Kingdom is carried on with greater Severity than ever, and the Prisons and Gallies are crowded with the Men, who refuse to go to Mass, and the Women are put into Nunneries, and their Children are taken from them, in order to be educated in the Popish Seminaries, but great numbers of them choose rather to submit to the greatest Miseries, than to renounce their Religion.

Dublin, August 19. This morning arrived here an Express from *Waterford* with an Account, that the Right Honourable the Earl of *Berkeley*, one of the Lords Justices of this Kingdom, landed there the 17th in the evening, and may be expected here on Tuesday next.

Grimsby, Aug. 21. The Right Honourable the Lord *William Pawlett* came to this Place yesterday in the evening, having been met by the whole Corporation and several Gentlemen of the County 3 miles from hence; and this day a Hall was called, where his Lordship was chosen Recorder of this Corporation.

Yarmouth, Aug. 23. The *John* of *London*, *Gabriel Stacy* Commander, came into this Road yesterday, bound home from *Russia*, having spent but three weeks in her passage hither; she struck upon a Sand near this Place, but has received no considerable Damage.

Portsmouth, Aug. 25. The Squadron of His Majesty's Ships, commanded by Rear-Admral *Hobson*, came this afternoon to *Spithead* from cruizing in the *Soundings*.

Westminster, Aug. 24. The Parliament met this day, and was further Prorogued to Thursday the 28th of *September* next.

Whereas there is Money lying ready at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, to answer all Specie Exchequer-Bills that are standing out of 100 l. *each*; *The Trustees for Circulating the said Bills do hereby give Notice to all Persons that have any of the said* 100 l. *Bills in their Possession, to come to the said Exchequer on or before the* 20th *of* September *next, where they may receive the Principal and Interest due on such Bills to the Day they are brought in, and that after the said* 20th *of* September *no Interest will be allowed upon the said Bills.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Eighth Payment of the Two Millions, subscribed pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, will become Due and Payable on the 7th, 8th, *and* 9th *Days of* September *next: And Attendance will be given at* Skinners-hall *(by the Persons appointed under the Great Seal of* England *to receive the same) on or before the said Days of Payment; And that, by the said Act, the first Payment is to be forfeited to His Majesty, in case any Default shall be made in any of the subsequent Payments. For the Conveniency of receiving whereof, no Transfer of Stock will be admitted from the First day of* September *next, to the* 20th *day of the same Month inclusive.*

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England *give Notice, That the Transfer-Books at the Bank will be shut up from the* 11th *of* September *next to the* 3d *of* October *following; And that a General Court will be held at the Bank on* Wednesday *the* 20th *of* September *aforesaid, at* 10 *in the Forenoon, to consider of making a Dividend.*

Whereas on the 29th *of* July *last, in the night, a Hay-House with Hay therein, together with other Buildings in the Parish of* Iwern *in the County of* Dorset, *belonging to* Thomas Freke, *of* Shroton *in the said County, Esq; were burnt; and about* 18 *Months since, a Brew-house, and other Out-houses of the said* Thomas Freke, *were also burnt; both which there is reason to believe, were maliciously and wilfully set on fire by certain disorderly and ill-disposed Persons, who were under legal Prosecutions for unlawful hunting and killing Deer in* Cranbourn-Chase, *or by some of their Accomplices; Their Excellencies the Lords Justices taking into their Consideration the dangerous Example of such wicked Practices, for encouraging the Discovery of the Contrivers and Actors of the same, to the end so enormous a Crime may be Punished according to Law, do hereby Declare and Promise, That any Person who shall have been concerned in Contriving and Perpetrating the said Burnings, or either of them, who shall make Discovery of his Accomplices, shall on such Discovery and Conviction of any of the said Offenders, receive His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for the said Offence.*

And the said Thomas Freke *doth, as a further Encouragement of such Discovery, hereby promise to pay Twenty Pounds to any Person who shall make such Discovery, and give Evidence of the same, in order to the Conviction of any of the Offenders; And also that he will not Prosecute such Discoverer for any Offence committed against him in the said Chase.*

The Cargo of the Ship Tuscan Galley, lately arrived from China, will be Exposed to Sale at Skinners-Hall, London, on Tuesday the 5th *of* September *next, the Goods to be seen till the Sale at the Warehouses in the Steel-yard; And the Cargo of the Ship Duke of Glocester, arrived from Bengall, will also be exposed to Sale at Skinners-Hall aforesaid, on Tuesday the* 12th *of* September *next.*

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joshua Holroid, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Monday the 9th of October next, at the Swan Tavern in Old Fish-street, London, to make a further Dividend of the said Holroyd's Estate; And such Creditors who have not fully proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against George Stoney, of Rilston in Yorkshire, Drover; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but to such whom the Commissioners shall appoint; The Commissioners intending to sit upon the further Execution of the said Commission, on Saturday the 9th of September next, at the Bull Inn in Skipton in Yorkshire, when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THose of the Creditors of Leonard Benton, late of Clothfair, London, Woollendraper, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) who have not yet signed the Deed of Agreement now made between him and his Creditors, are desired to apply themselves to Mr. Ro. Wakelin, Attorney, in Cateaton-street, London, and sign the same, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

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